

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Carpenter et al.**

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For: **System Configuration and Policies
Using Set Concepts**

§ Group Art Unit: **2143**

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§ Examiner: **Murray, Daniel C.**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was received by Applicant stating that “the amendment filed on April 14, 2008 is considered non-compliant because claim amendments were improperly marked. A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is attached hereto.

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees, which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.